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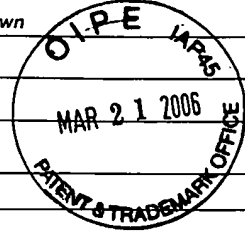
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| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee(\$) | Fee(\$) | Small Entity Fee(\$) | Fee(\$) | Small Entity Fee(\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | _____ |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | _____ |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | _____ |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | _____ |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | _____ |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

Total Claims 22-33 or HP= 0 x _____ = _____

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For : DISPENSING SYSTEM WITH END SEALER ASSEMBLY AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AND USING SAME

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 21, 2005, please amend the application as summarized below:

Claim Amendments are found on pages 2 to 9 of this filing; and

The Remarks portion of this filing are found on pages 10 to 13.

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